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Agent Ref: TLR-5231 US	

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN ABANDONED APPLICATION (UNINTENTIONAL) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to accept the delayed Amendment and Response to an Office Action for the above-identified application.

The undersigned applicant's agent has personal knowledge that the delay in responding to the Office Action mailed 7 July 2004, was unintentional.

Applicant's rights will be jeopardized unless this petition is granted.

Applicant respectfully requests that his petition be granted and that the late Amendment and Response, in reply to the Office Action mailed 7 July 2004, be accepted.

Enclosed are: (1) Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 7.737(b); (2) Credit Card Form 2038 for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m); (3) a Power of Attorney in favor of Tipton L. Randall, Reg. No. 32,626; (4) an Application Data Sheet; (5) an Amendment and Response to an Office Action; (6) a Transmittal Form; and (7) a Return Post Card.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 23 March 2007

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment and Response to an Office Action (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 01 FC:2453

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Power of Attorney in favor of Tipton L. Randall

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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